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YOUNG ENTERTAINERS TO APPEAR IN ARLINGTON CADETS' BENEFIT.



THREE YOUNG AMATEURS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT ARCADE HALL ON MAY 9 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ARLINGTON CADETS.

With the proceeds of an entertainment to be given by well-known amateur talent at Arcade Hall, Arcade and Vernon avenues, on May 9, new uniforms and equipment will be provided for the Arlington Cadets, a military organization composed of students of Arlington College.

The programme for the entertainment has been arranged by Fred B. Schell and Walter Westermann, and it includes many interesting features. There will be selections in vocal and instrumental music, literary numbers, and, as a final, the presentation of the sketch, "A Race for a Wife."

Nicholas Devereux, who is well known in St. Louis as a pianist, will take part in the programme, as will also the following young people: Miss Berta Triff, Miss Hazel Christensen, Miss Eva March, Miss Carrie Marsh, Miss Alice Westermann, Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Miss Katie Munro, Irwin F. Hengelsberg, Leslie Schell, Walter Westermann and Fred Schell.

MORGAN EARNS FEE OF \$12,500,000.

Will Receive That Amount in Stock for Organizing the Shipping Consolidation.

WHITE STAR OPTION TO HOLD.

Company Receives Notice That Terms Will Be Fulfilled—Decision Now Rests Entirely With Stockholders.

London, April 30.—The Associated Press understands that J. Pierpont Morgan gets \$12,500,000 (\$12,500,000) in stock of the shipping combine in return for his services in organizing and financing it.

The Morgans, who had, until to-day the option of confirming or withdrawing from the provisional agreement by which the White Star Line was to enter the Atlantic shipping combine, have notified that line of their intention to carry through their part of the agreement.

An official statement on the subject was issued by the White Star Line this evening. It says:

"The White Star Line entered into a provisional agreement with the Morgan Company in February, with the object of securing community of interest between the American, Atlantic Transport, Dominion, Leyland, Red Star and White Star Lines. The agreement was binding on the White Star Line, but it was optional as regards Mr. Morgan until April 30, upon which date the agreement expired unless extended by mutual consent. Mr. Morgan to-day has given notice to the White Star Line of his intention to exercise the option and of proceeding with the agreement. It is now in order for the agreement to be submitted to the shareholders of the White Star Line and other companies, the confirmation resting absolutely in the shareholders' hands. The shareholders of the White Star Line will meet in May."

More Than 1,000 Persons Included in Three Generations of Famous Mormon's Descendants.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 30.—Arrangements were made to-day for the first reunion of the descendants of the late Brigham Young, president of the Mormon Church.

For the first time the number of the descendants of the founder of the church was announced by the family. There were fifty-six children, forty-seven of whom survived Mr. Young. From these sprang 284 grandchildren, and there are 36 great-grandchildren. This makes a total of more than 1,000 descendants of a man who has died since the Civil War. They are scattered in all parts of the world, some by change of residence, some on missions and others traveling.

No building in Salt Lake is large enough for the reunion, and it will be held in the open air. Despite the great number of his children, the descendants say that President Young knew them all by name. Brigham's young grandson said to-day: "Grandfather knew every one of his own children by name. He always carried sugar in his pocket to give us. He loved children."

This does not agree with a story that is currently believed. Just before he died, President Young met three little boys on the street smoking cigarettes. He stopped them and asked:

"Don't you know you are committing a sin to smoke? Didn't your father ever tell you this was wrong?"

"Why, pa," chimed in the three boys, "don't you know us?"

"The Young family denies this story."

"Boro-Formalin" (Blumer & Amend), used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning, leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Corianna Shoe Merchant Assn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corianna, Tex., April 30.—R. F. Coleman, a shoe merchant, assigned to-day. His assets are \$200, and liabilities \$400. St. Louis merchants are creditors.

CATTLE RAISERS INCENSED AT TRUST.

Ten Thousand Head Remained in Chicago Pens After Pre-tense of Buying.

SHIPPERS CHARGE CONSPIRACY.

Declare That Packers Deliberately Trapped Them Into Shipping by Tempting Prices, Hoping to Break Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—When the pretense of cattle buying ended at the stock yards to-day 10,000 cattle remained in the pens unsold. In twenty years such a number has not been left over.

The buyers of the packers told the commission men and shippers that until people commenced again to eat meat they would purchase only the cattle necessary to fill the dwindled butcher orders. No animals, they said, would be put into the coolers.

The bottom instantly dropped out of the cattle market, and the hog and sheep markets tumbled in sympathy. The price of cattle fell 15 cents to 25 cents on the 100 pounds; that of hogs 10 cents and 15 cents, and that of sheep about 10 cents.

At these reduced prices the packers divided about \$900,000 among themselves. Having supplied their immediate needs, they refused to bid further and left the pens.

The angry shippers charged that they were the victims of a conspiracy. They declared the packers had deliberately trapped them into shipping by offering higher prices than they were willing to pay.

The cattle left over will go "stale" in trade parlance, and to-morrow, under the best conditions, will sell much lower than the market price.

Heads of the big packing houses are being bombarded with threatening letters from all parts of the country.

As near as can be ascertained, the bill of injunction against the packers has been prepared, a copy forwarded to Washington and District Attorney Beltrami only awaits telegraphic approval to file. The day on which the packers are to be sued is not yet decided. The packers are to trust their court defense to one man, John S. Miller. The regular attorneys of the different houses will be his lieutenants.

Picturesque Colorado

Is the title of the most attractive publication ever gotten out by a railroad on the subject of scenery and resorts. This handsome book is issued by the Colorado and Southern Railway, whose lines reach the grandest scenic portions of the State and all the leading health and pleasure resorts. T. E. Fisher, the General Passenger Agent at Denver, Colo., will send copy of this handsome book to any address on receipt of a cent postage.

Second Day of Conference.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., April 30.—The second day's session of the St. Louis Conference of the German Methodist Church was marked by large attendance. The devotions to-day were in charge of the Reverend Heidel of San Jose. The addresses of the day on ministerial topics were by the Reverend Messrs. Kettelcamp of Peoria, Schütz of Springfield, Holzer of Jacksonville, Ditzel, Emden and Rhode of Pittsfield. The Reverend Mr. Rapp of Quincy preached the sermon to-day.

Desirable Weather.

With the opening of the season, the usual troubles of the housekeeper commence. It will not be so hard next year, if you take advantage of the opportunity to "brush up" Glossone and Floor Paint for Floors, Ceilings and Wall Finish for the walls. Lawn Seat Colors for the lawn furniture. Adaptable paint of all kinds, each suited exactly to its purpose. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 620 Franklin avenue.

Illinois Library Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., April 30.—The seventh annual convention of the Illinois State Library Association convened here to-day, with about forty cities represented. To-night a reception was tendered the delegates at the Newcomb Hotel by citizens. The business of the convention will be taken up to-morrow.

BEEF is pretty high, isn't it? But there is one food that gives the strength of Beef, at one-fifth the cost, and its flavor and reputation for healthfulness are world renowned.

It costs 15c a package at the Grocer's—with enough in a package to supply six meals for five persons. It may help to solve the problem raised by the price of beef. The food in mind is

Ralston Breakfast Food

AT ALL GROCERS

In Checkerboard Packages.

MRS. W. L. BUTLER

Senior Sister and Guard of the O. R. C., Foote Division No. 48, Kansas City, Mo.



THE woman who receives the real homage of the world is not the one whose beauty, diamonds and silks shine the brightest in ball rooms, but she whose wealth is bright eyes, a clear complexion, tireless energy, an affectionate nature and a sweet disposition. It is a woman whose health makes her fit for all the duties of life who is needed in the world today. Her personality is reflected by her well ordered home, her well trained and well cared for children. And she is often a blessing to her community by the interest she takes in the popular movements in charity, in the church and in other useful organizations. Paint and fine apparel may restore a semblance of health to the face scarred by suffering, but nothing but health itself can restore the comely wife, the energetic mother or the woman that makes herself felt in her community. Wine of Cardui is the medicine that is giving this kind of real health to suffering women to-day.

Mrs. W. L. Butler, who lives at No. 1628 Bellevue Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., is a woman who was an invalid for years but now Wine of Cardui has restored her health and she is not only better able to care for her home and discharge her home duties, but she takes an active interest in her husband's work. She is the Senior Sister and Guard of Foote Division No. 48 of the Order of Railway Conductors. In this position she discharges her duties and is respected and esteemed by men and women alike. In telling of her cure by Wine of Cardui, she says:

"While Wine of Cardui is no doubt a

good medicine for general weakness, I have found it the best I ever tried for female weakness. I suffered for several years with irregular and painful menstruation and was very much run down in strength and became thin. My sister advised me to throw away the doctors' medicines, claiming that they were only experimenting at best, and to take the remedy which had always stood the test—Wine of Cardui. She cheered me up and I started in using it with high hopes of perfect recovery. But the medicine did even better than I expected, for in less than six weeks I was cured and felt better than I had for years."

Menstrual suffering is liable to attack a woman at any time. A slight cold may bring it on and women should have on hand a bottle of Wine of Cardui, the medicine which cured Mrs. Butler so quickly and effectually. Wine of Cardui tones up the system and gives perfect health to the grandmother in her declining years; to the mother encompassed by the household duties, nearing the change of life, and to the maiden just entering womanhood with

all its mystery and untried danger. We make this statement on the strength of 10,000 other letters besides Mrs. Butler's which are before us. Thousands of women have discarded experimenting doctors for the certain cure Wine of Cardui brings. If you are suffering and you take Wine of Cardui you need not fear that the pure Wine which has relieved over a million women is an experiment. This great remedy has long passed that stage. Mrs. Butler found that out when she began taking the Wine. Her "high hopes of perfect recovery" were more than realized, she says in her enthusiasm. In fact, no statement is too strong for her to use in praise of a medicine that so promptly relieved her from such suffering as a protracted case of painful menstruation brought. If you are in need of advice write to The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Describe your trouble as clearly as you can and a confidential response will be sent you by return mail. But relief is offered to you today. You should go to your druggist today if you are suffering and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

RELIEVES ALL "FEMALE ILLS".

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS THE FACTS.

Any One Possessing Knowledge of Them May Testify Concerning Beef Trust in Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—The attention of General Crow was called to-day to the statements in Kansas City and St. Louis papers purporting to be made by retail butchers and dealers in meat to the effect that, in the proposed investigation by Missouri officials of the alleged meat combine, only officers and agents of the packers of meat had been ordered to appear, and that if the investigation was confined to these people only, it would not be successful in ascertaining the truth as if others were given a chance to testify.

General Crow was asked if it was intended to require only agents and officers of the dressed meat companies to give evidence.

He said: "Such is not the intention, and anybody possessing information on the subject may be ordered to appear. The president of the Butchers' Union in St. Louis had been ordered by Judge Burgess to appear, and all butchers and dealers in meat and all others knowing any facts will be given an opportunity to testify. I wish the truth to be known and will be glad to have all persons given a hearing."

"I will be pleased to receive any suggestions or information from any one that will throw light upon the subject matter of this inquiry, whether it is to the effect that there is or is not a trust."

WILL INCREASE STRIKE FUND.

Amalgamated Association to Elect Officers To-Day.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 30.—Thursday will be the last day of the Amalgamated Association Convention. Officers will be elected then. One of the important matters

considered was the proposition to change the system of dues. The dues are now 50 cents a month, and a resolution was offered to change to a system by which members would pay in proportion to their wages. The proposition was voted down by a decisive majority.

Considerable discussion was aroused by the proposed increase in the defense fund to \$100,000. It is now \$25,000. It was stated that the resolution carried and that steps will be taken at once to put the association in a position to carry on a strike for one year, should one ever occur.

CARNEGIE GOES TO SCOTLAND.

Will Remain Abroad Six Months for Recreation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 30.—Andrew Carnegie sailed to-day on the American Line steamship St. Louis for his estate in Scotland. With him were Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie said that he was going abroad for six months of fishing and recreation. When asked if any gifts were to be announced after the vessel sailed, he replied:

"No; I don't think there will be any surprises this time," he said. "There may be a few little things, but that is all I care to say."

Mr. Carnegie added that he had thought of buying a few newspapers and turning them over to the newspaper men, giving each man a fat job at a large salary for life.

"WILL NOT BE BLACKMAILED."

So Declares Postal Telegraph in Bill Filed at Springfield, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—In a bill filed in the United States District Court by the Postal Telegraph Company for an injunction, and upon which a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Humphrey, the Postal Telegraph Company declares it will not be blackmailed or held up.

Recently the company began to replace old poles in the town of Madison with new and larger ones and the work was stopped by some village officials.

The bill alleges that the work cannot proceed unless the Postal Telegraph Company shall bribe or pay to the men \$20 in money. The bill also charges that "a roll" was demanded from one of the agents of the company, under threat that if it were not forthcoming the work of replacing the poles could not proceed.

CLUB WOMEN GATHER AT LOS ANGELES

Missouri Delegation Working for Kansas City for Next Biennial Convention.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—With the arrival of many special trains from the east and north, carrying delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the various headquarters at the hotels and at Simpson's Auditorium have become centers of bright color and lively action.

Many of the specials were late in arriving, and a few are still hours from the convention city, yet thousands are here and ready for the opening session to-morrow.

The Santa Fe brought in three special trains to-day with 500 delegates aboard, including representatives from Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio and Illinois. These delegations were due at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but were delayed five hours. New York's delegation of 156 members and a second party from Illinois came in at 6 p. m. over the Southern Pacific. The railroads estimate the number of those arriving to attend the convention at 8,000.

Mrs. Dimas T. S. Denison of New York is prominently mentioned as the Eastern candidate for the presidency, while Mrs. Platt-Decker of Denver and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena are the Western candidates. It is generally conceded that the honor lies between these three women, although there will be others in the field.

The delegates from Kansas, Missouri and neighboring States are working solidly and enthusiastically to secure the next convention for Kansas City. New York also wants the next biennial, and the delegates from the Empire State and most of the New England representatives are working to secure the meeting.

GENERAL SMITH'S CASE IS CLOSED.

Lieutenant George H. Shields, Jr., Defendant's Aide-de-Camp, Gives His Testimony.

Manila, April 30.—Lieutenant George H. Shields, Jr., aide-de-camp of General Jacob H. Smith, testified at to-day's session of the court-martial which is trying the General.

The Lieutenant said he knew well the signature of Leuchan, the insurgent leader, who was captured February 22 by Lieutenant Strebler's Philippine scouts in the Island of Samar. The order issued to poison the natives appears was undoubtedly signed by Leuchan. Witnesses also said Leuchan confessed to him that he was the author of the proclamation setting forth that German warships were bombarding Vigan and that the Philippine navy was blockading Manila, which was issued to encourage the Filipinos.

The defense then rested its case and the court adjourned until Saturday.

CHICKASAWS CONSIDER TAX.

Legislature May Ask Government to Aid in Collection.

Denison, Tex., April 30.—The Legislature of the Chickasaw Nation is in special session at Tishomingo for the purpose of considering the cattle tax question.

The Nation has experienced much trouble

LONG-ABSENT MAN RETURNS TO FACE FRAUD CHARGES.

Commission Firm Failed for \$100,000 Soon After His Disappearance.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—Edward L. Swazey, a member of the live stock commission firm of Ladd, Penny & Swazey, who disappeared in July, 1899, returned to Kansas City to-day.

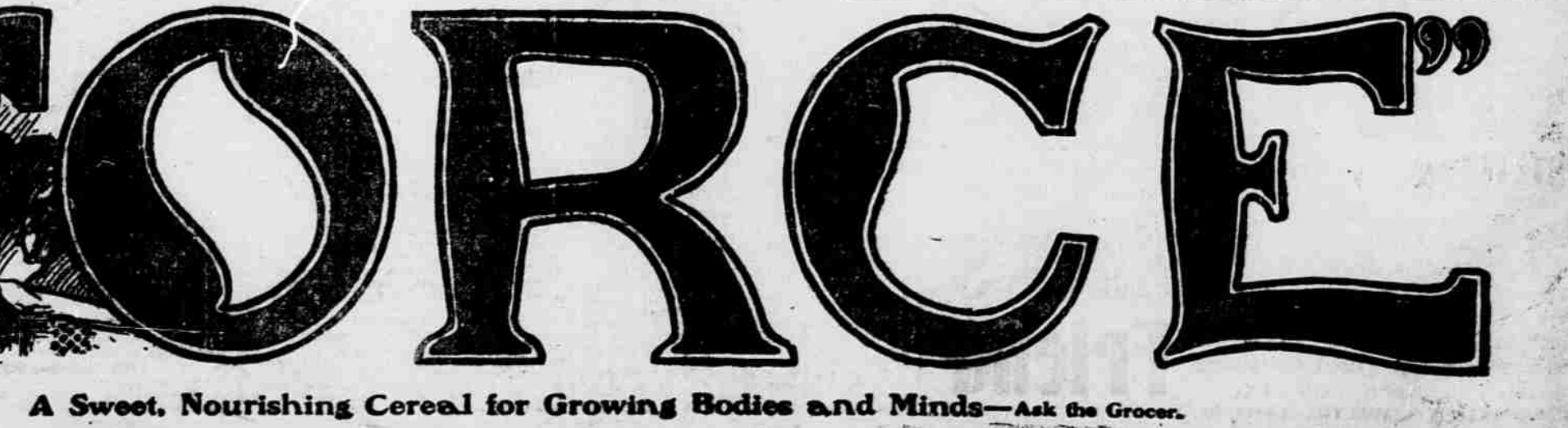
Soon after Swazey's disappearance his firm failed for about \$100,000, catching Kansas City, Boston and San Francisco banks, and a warrant charging him with intent to cheat and defraud was sworn out by Attorney J. C. Boyle of the Bankers and Cattle-men's Protective Association. Swazey was followed to New York, where all trace of him was lost.

Swazey declared to-day that his dealings had been honorable and that he is ready to face any charges. Attorney Boyle would not say whether he would be arrested or whether the charges would be pushed.

Hallstead at Conway, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Conway, Mo., April 30.—One of the heaviest rain and hail storms rained over this section to-day that has visited this locality for six years. Water stood in the streets and yards three to five inches deep. Fresh plowed cornfields will be damaged.



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